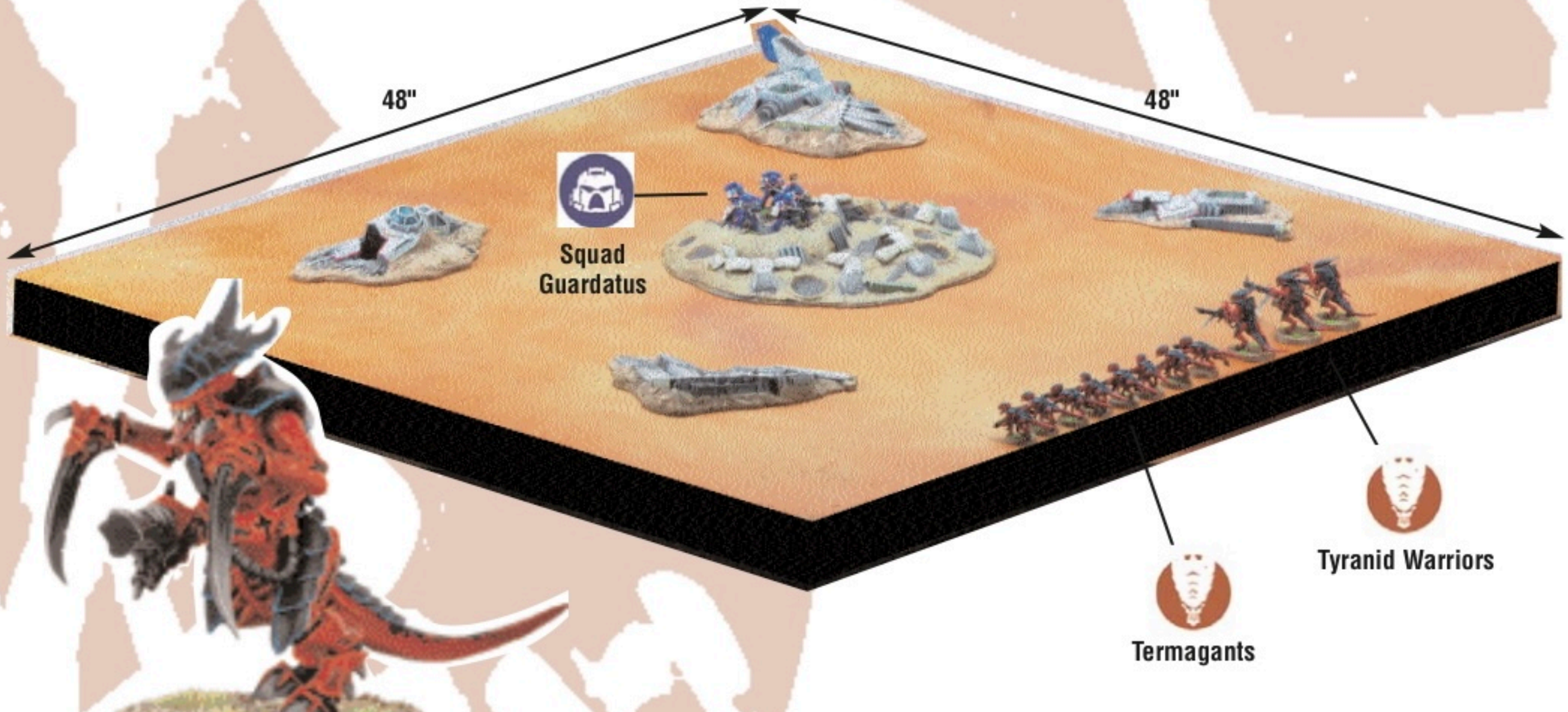
MISSION 8
ENTER THE WARRIOR

The terrible space battle fought between the Ultramar fleet and the Tyranid hive fleet ended with shocking losses for the Ultramarines. However, the strength of the Tyranid invasion force was broken above the planet of Macragge and hive ships burned apart under the intense fire of the Imperial fleet. While the Tyranid forces were annihilated in space, they still rampaged on the surface of Macragge. Swarming over the beleaguered planetary defences, they crushed the defenders with their matchless numbers. Urgently, Marneus Calgar ordered all available forces to make haste to the planet's surface and relieve the doomed defenders. The 3rd and 7th Companies of the Ultramarines Chapter reacted immediately and in force, sending their hardened warriors racing towards the planet's surface in howling Thunderhawk gunships. They were not alone, however, for every able-bodied warrior of the Ultramarines joined the attack, including the brave 2nd Company. Desperate to aid their doomed brethren, all units that could be spared boarded drop pods and plummeted towards the planet and whatever fate awaited them. Squad Guardatus was among them, and they were given a simple-but-deadly mission. Hold the line at all costs.

The Tyranid Warriors are quick to reach the Space Marines' defences



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